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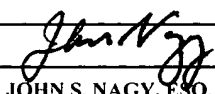
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The errors in the patent are as follows:

Title Page, Item 57, Abstract, line 4, delete "to" and insert --at--.

Column 8, line 19, delete "An" and insert --A--.

Column 9, line 4, delete "with" and insert --which--.

Column 12, line 24, delete "those areas".

A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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